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Anne Rathmell Davis was appointed Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Infrastructure Strategy & Analysis) in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment) in January 2002. She is responsible for basing, infrastructure and strategic sourcing requirements analysis and policy determinations for the Department of the Navy. Designated as the Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy for Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC), she led the Department of the Navy process for BRAC 2005, managing a large military and civilian team in conducting the reviews and analysis to support the BRAC recommendations forwarded to the Secretary of Defense and the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.



Ms. Davis received her B.A. in Political Science from Denison University, Granville, Ohio, in 1975 and her J.D. from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law in 1978. Commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1975, her initial assignments were with the 3d Force Service Support Group and the 3d Marine Division, Okinawa, Japan. She subsequently served in a variety of legal and administrative positions, including Head of the Legal Assistance Branch, Head of Real Estate Branch, Manpower Officer, and Associate Counsel for the Commandant in land use and environmental law, all at Headquarters, Marine Corps. While an active member of the Marine Corps Reserve, she held reserve billets with the Judge Advocate Division, Headquarters, Marine Corps and the Warfighting Center, Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico, Virginia. Retained on active duty after being activated for Desert Shield/Desert Storm, she was assigned to the Base Structure Analysis Team, part of the Department of the Navy's organization for the 1993 base closure process, as the recording secretary and legal advisor.

Upon release from active duty in 1993, Ms. Davis became the Senior Counsel (Installations) within the Navy Office of the Assistant General Counsel (Installations and Environment), where she provided advice and counsel within the Navy Secretariat on real estate, installation, natural resources, and base closure issues and served as primary legal advisor to the Base Structure Evaluation Committee for the 1995 Department of the Navy base closure process. She transferred to the Naval Air Systems Command, Arlington, Virginia, where she was the Senior Associate Counsel for Environmental and Special Programs, with primary cognizance over base closure, privatization, facilities, and environmental matters. Ms. Davis then held a term SES appointment as the Director, Investigation and Analysis, within the Office of the Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense for Gulf War Illnesses. Responsible for collection and evaluation of all information related to Gulf War veterans' illnesses, she managed a large government/contractor team tasked with the investigation of possible causes of Gulf War illnesses and with reporting the results of those investigations to veterans, the Department of Defense, Presidential oversight committees, and Congress. Prior to assuming her current position, she was assigned as Associate Counsel to the Naval Supply Systems Command, Mechanicsburg, PA, with responsibility for legal advice and support to the Command and field activities on a full range of business and commercial issues, including performance-based logistics contracts and strategic sourcing.

Ms. Davis' civilian awards include a Department of the Navy Distinguished Civilian Service Award (2005), Secretary of Defense Meritorious Civilian Service Award (1999), Department of the Navy Superior Civilian Service Awards (1996, 2004), and a Department of the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award (1995). Her military awards include a Legion of Merit (1993), two Meritorious Service Medals (1987, 1992), a Navy Commendation Medal (1983), and the Navy Achievement Medal (1985).